

EXHIBIT 2

In March I went through 5 hours of training with a group called Fostering Great Ideas in order to be a mentor to a child in foster care. They partner with Miracle Hill Ministries, a faith based charity in the upstate of SC. After the training we were told that if we were not Christian Protestants we could not mentor a child in one of the Miracle Hill homes or shelters. We could still mentor children in SC Department of Social Services (DSS) custody. So the pool of children available to the Christian Protestants is larger than for the rest of us. As a result I was one of the last three people out of approximately 25 in the class that were assigned mentees. I was not matched until late July. The child I was matched with is in a group home run by a different faith based organization that does not discriminate.

This is a volunteer program and the training was done on a Sunday and a Monday evening. I also went through background checks, sexual predator screening, and other necessary steps in order to be approved as a mentor.

I spoke with the CEO of Miracle Hill, Reed Leamon, and he in no uncertain terms told me he was going to continue this policy. As a faith based organization he believes that since he can discriminate with his employment practices he can also with outside volunteer groups.

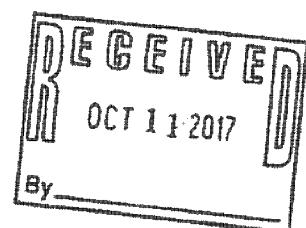
I don't often feel religious discrimination but this has gotten me quite upset. Are not these children while in Miracle Hill custody still under the umbrella of state run DSS? If so how can they be allowed to deny me as a mentor? The mentoring program is as little as two outings a month.

These children are not the property of Protestant Christians only and they have the right to interact with people from other or absent of any faith, as that is how the real world operates. They also have a right not to be proselytized to. Currently Fostering Great Ideas is searching for male Miracle Hill mentors only, which translates to Muslims, Jews, and Catholics need not apply.

DSS claims they do not discriminate but they are partnering Miracle Hill which clearly does. These discriminatory practices need to end.

Thank you [REDACTED]

Please contact me by phone 864 [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED].net



South Carolina Department of Social Services
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Information So We Can Contact You:

Your Name: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED] State: SC County: Greenville Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Who do you think discriminated against you? Miracle Hill Ministries Name: Reed Looman Job: CEO
Address Where Person Works: Partaking w/ DSS
City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

What happened?
See Attached

What happened? (Cont'd)

You Believe You Were Discriminated Against Because of Your:

Race Color National Origin Disability Sex Age Religion Political Beliefs

What date did this happen?

March 2017 (continuing)

Your Signature:  Date: 10/5/17

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